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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations against the officers and staff of Bobbili Municipality regarding irregularities and mis-utilization of funds in the Municipality – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri P.C.S.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District under Rule-9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges issued – Enquiry conducted – Charge partly proved – Charged Officer retired – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.656 **Dated.26.11.2021.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.5 (C.No.738/V&E (Dev-II)/D1/2010), dated.10.02.2012.
2) G.O.Ms.No.280, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.16.07.2012.
3) G.O.Rt.No.964, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.16.07.2012.
4) G.O.Rt.No.371, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.15.03.2013.
5) Enquiry Report from Smt. P.Asha Jyothi, Additional Director & Enquiry Officer, O/o. C&DMA., A.P., Guntur, Letter Roc.No.407/2013/A1, dated.28.02.2020.
6) Govt.Memo.No.10255/Vig.I/2012, dated.12.12.2020.
7) Written Representation of Sri P.C.S.Prasad, Retired Municipal Commissioner, Saluru Municipality, dated.12.07.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department that, certain allegations were leveled against Sri P.C.S.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner and four (4) other officials of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram regarding irregularities and mis-utilization of funds in the Municipality. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri P.C.S.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner and other four (4) officials of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd & 3rd read above, Government initiated departmental proceedings by issuing articles of charges against Sri P.C.S.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality.

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Smt. P.Asha Jyothi, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam, as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri P.C.S.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner and four (4) other officials of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer Smt. P.Asha Jyothi, Additional Director, O/o. C&DMA., A.P., Guntur has submitted Enquiry Report and stated that, minor omissions are noticed on part of Sri P.C.S.Prasad on

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processing the file and for drawing the amounts in 3 spells before actually furnishing the Bills by the Shroff. The Programme was conducted within the released funds which were below the actual sanctioned amount and the balance amount is still available in Municipal General Funds. The amount was drawn towards self cheques is proved, but the allegation that the said amount was misutilised is not proved. Hence the Charge-1 is Partly Proved and the Charges-2 & 3 are not tenable. There is only a procedural lapse on his part.

5. In the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of Enquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer Sri P.C.S.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality was directed to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of Enquiry Report of the Enquiry Officer. In reply, the charged officer Sri P.C.S.Prasad, retired Municipal Commissioner has submitted written representation and requested to drop further action against him.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of the enquiry report and written representation, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri P.C.S.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (retired), Bobbili Municipality, since there was no mis-use of funds and only procedural irregularities were occurred due to lack of time.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri P.C.S.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (retired), Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.C.S.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (retired),
Bobbili Municipality - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District.
The Municipal Commissioner, Saluru Municipality, Vizianagaram District.
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